



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

VIA EMAIL and STANDARD MAIL

September 9, 2009

USEPA Region 6
Attn: Nancy Williams (6EN-WC)
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

RE: Discharge at Cedar Chemical Company, West Helena, Arkansas
Former NPDES Permit Number AR0036412
EPA ID #: ARD990660649; AFIN 54-00068

Dear Ms. Williams:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Hazardous Waste Division (ADEQ) began discharging from Cedar Chemical Company through Outfall 002 to the Mississippi River on August 31, 2009. Per Richard Greene's October 21, 2003 letter, this letter is notifying you that discharge has concluded. Discharge began on August 31, 2009 at 1140 hours and concluded on September 7, 2009 at 0640 hours. The volume of water discharged to the Mississippi River through Outfall 002 was approximately 1,383,681 gallons. There was no apparent impact on the receiving waters during the discharge.

I have attached the certified operator's log of the discharge from the Polish Pond and pH records. ADEQ can provide you with copies of the sampling results once they are available. If you have any questions regarding this discharging event, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 682-0836 or mcdaniel@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clay McDaniel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Clay McDaniel
Engineer
Technical Branch
Hazardous Waste Division

Enclosure: pH Calibration & Polish Pond Logs

pH - Calibration

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Polish Pond

Date	Time	Meter Reading	GPM	pH	Total gallons pumped
8/24/09	OFF				
8/25/09	OFF				
8/26/09	OFF				
8/27/09	OFF				
8/28/09	OFF				
8/29/09	OFF				
8/30/09	OFF				
8/31/09	11:40	7777724	N/A	8.29	N/A
9/1/09	11:40	7980711	141	8.52	202,987
9/2/09	11:40	8184349	141	8.58	203,638
9/3/09	11:40	8383117	138	8.38	198,768
9/4/09	11:40	8586349	141	7.93	203,232
9/5/09	11:40	8792827	143	8.04	206,478
9/6/09	11:40	9000089	144	8.09	207,262
9/7/09	06:40	9161405	142	8.31	161,316
TOTAL GALLONS					1,383,681

NO APPARENT
← IMPACT ON
the river

← No Apparent impact on the river



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HAZARDOUS WASTE DIVISION ROUTING SLIP

09/09/2009

Subject: **Cedar Chemical – West Helena, AR**
EPA notification of discharge to river

From: Clay McDaniel *CM*

<u>Route in turn to:</u>	<u>Action Needed</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Date</u>
A. Cusher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concurrency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review	<i>AC</i>	<i>9/9/09</i>
T. Hynum	<input type="checkbox"/> Concurrency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review	<i>TH</i>	<i>9/9/09</i>

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DISPOSITION:

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